

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, as amended. By this Amendment, Claims 1-43 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer in favor of new Claims 44-60. Applicants believe the new claims more clearly define certain aspects of the invention and overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

In that no prior art search was conducted, and Applicants believe the above claims are in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112, Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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